

## OKLAHOMA RETAIL MERCHANTS

Anadarko, Okla., Jan. 17.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Oklahoma association of retail merchants. The sessions will continue two days, during which time the parcels post, the relations between the jobber and retailer, advertising methods, co-operation delivery and other subjects of interest and importance to the retail trade will be discussed.

Quick Relief  
For Sore Throats

Dike's Sore Throat Remedy will relieve an ordinary sore throat in 24 hours. It acts as an antiseptic and mild astringent, reducing the inflammation, soreness and swelling, thus relieving the painful condition.

Always near in mind that no sore throat remedy is of any value in the treatment of Diphtheria. If Diphtheria is suspected, consult a good physician as quickly as you can.

For ordinary, uncomplicated cases of sore throat Dike's Remedy affords the simplest, quickest and most certain relief—and the price is only 25 cents a bottle.

You know that the makers of any line of household remedies would be glad to get their preparations on sale in this store.

We had the opportunity to select practically any line we wished. We have chosen Dike's Household Remedies because we believe they are the best made and the most reliable. This is the only store in this city which has them.

**G. R. BAKER & CO.**  
Sign Big Hand—205 S. Main

## FOR WOMEN

**Dr. J. A. McGill's**  
**Famous Female**  
**Suppositories**  
Are a famous remedy for  
all female diseases  
Suffering Women try  
a Sample  
For sale by all Druggists  
PRICE \$1.00  
Call on your home druggist  
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## A Necessity

All the comforts of home are not complete without a Hot Water Bottle. We guarantee every Hot Water Bag we sell; you take no risk. All sizes and all prices \$1.00 up

**TAUGHER'S**  
Drug Store



## Do it Now

Is good advice which, however, cannot always be followed without the aid of a

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Main 92

GIRLS, GIRLS!  
HERE'S CHANCE

A Free Marriage License Is Offered By Judge Berry

To First Couple Presenting Themselves At Office

After Bride-To-Be Makes The Proposal Of Marriage

"To Encourage Leap-Year Weddings" Says The Judge

Other Notes Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

Girls of Knox county here is your chance!

Probate Judge Patrick A. Berry has made a proposition that should appeal to all who are contemplating marriage.

The judge will give a free marriage license to the first couple presenting themselves at the probate judge's office—with this provision that the bride-to-be makes the proposal of marriage.

"This is to encourage leap-year weddings in Knox county," said Judge Berry in explaining his proposition to a banner reporter.

The proposition is a fair and liberal one, so here is your chance, girls. Who will be the first to apply and receive the license?

The offer is open to all.

## Wanted For Burglary—

Detective Martin of the Pennsylvania railroad arrested E. R. Jones near Centerburg Tuesday afternoon and brought him to the Knox county jail in the evening where he was locked up. It is claimed by the detectives that the man is wanted in Toledo on a charge of burglary. The Toledo authorities were notified and an officer is expected here to take the prisoner back to that city to answer to the charge. When searched at the Knox county jail, Jones had a kit of burglar tools in his possession. Sheriff Parker took possession of the tools.

## Executor Appointed—

Park B. Blair of Mt. Vernon has been appointed executor of Adam Kime, giving bond in the sum of \$6,000, with Birda Blair and Columbus Ewalt as sureties. The appraisers are Royal Bartlett, French W. Severns and Columbus Ewalt.

## Marriage License—

Delbert W. Kelley, teamster, Clarkesburg, W. Va., and Tressa A. Auskins, telephone operator, Hunts Station, Dr. David Francis.

## Deeds Filed—

John C. Loney to Alice B. Horn, 49 acres in Pike, \$3,100.  
S. H. Israel to Carl E. Miller, Parcel in Clinton, \$1.

## CONNECTICUT MASONS

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—The 124th annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge of Connecticut began here this morning and will continue over tomorrow.

The man with his all invested in mining stocks is seldom in a position to rest on his ore.



If you will keep your business united with this bank's strength your credit will always have proper care and backing.

New accounts solicited.  
Old accounts protected.  
All accounts appreciated.

**At The Big Bank**  
W. Side Public Square

## LETTER

Demanding \$10,000 Be Sent To Cleveland Chemist

Cleveland, Ohio, January 17.—A blackmailing letter, demanding \$10,000, sent to S. R. Fell, a wealthy manufacturing chemist, 912 and 914 Central avenue, was turned over to Lieutenant Walker, head of the city detective force, Tuesday afternoon. The letter demanded that the money be in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 denominations.

The letter was written on the Central Y. M. C. A. letterhead, and was postmarked two days ago. Tuesday it was followed by a telegram containing the same demand.

Fell was ordered to leave the money in the rear of the Gilmor cigar store in the Arcade at 2:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Detectives at police headquarters were in the cigar store at that time, but a claimant for the money did not appear. The police are still watching the place.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company took place in the new Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio, on Friday evening, January 12, 1912. James H. Burns, Robert Livingston, and J. E. Kinney were re-elected directors for three years. The other directors are L. L. Rankin, B. C. Blachley, L. P. McCullough, Fred C. Rector, Wesley J. Ellber and Judge Frank Rathmell. Assets \$5,100,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Growth in 1911 \$700,000.

## BIBLES

To Be Installed In The Hotels In Mt. Vernon

The Gideons Begin Active Work—Speakers To Be Here

Mr. Milan P. Ashbrook of Granville, national trustee of the Gideons, the well-known organization of traveling men, was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday and completed arrangements for the installation of Bibles in all the rooms of the hotels of the city.

On next Sunday traveling men from Zanesville, Newark and Columbus, members of the Gideons will occupy the pulpits at the various Mt. Vernon churches and will explain the plan of installing Bibles in hotels, and at the same time an offering will be taken to defray the expenses in the installation of the Bibles.

The Gideons organized in the year 1899, and the purposes of the organization is to promote a Christian spirit among the traveling men of the country.

Mr. Ashbrook, is an active worker in the organization and expects to make frequent trips to Mt. Vernon until after the Bibles are installed.

## EARLY

Morning Run For The Fire Department

An unnecessary run was made by the city fire department to the Cut-rate Meat Market on West High street Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock. On Tuesday evening a bucket of water was left on a stove at the rear of the store and a mop rag was left in the water. Shortly before 3 o'clock the water boiled out of the bucket and the rag began to smoulder causing a dense smoke. The smoke was discovered by a pedestrian who turned in an alarm.

## OPEN AN ACCOUNT

With the Knox Building and Loan Company before January 19th, and your deposits will bear interest from the beginning of the quarter.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum is credited to accounts every quarter.

Now is the time to start an account in order to get the advantage of our best terms.

Office No. 5, East High street.  
C. F. Colville, Sec'y.

ELECTION LAWS  
OF INTEREST

Relative To The Coming Primaries To Occur May 21

Common Pleas Judges Nominated By Direct Vote

Candidates For Congress Are Nominated The Same Way

Nomination Papers Must Be Filed With Election Board

At Least Twenty Days Before The Day Of The Primaries

Owing to the approaching May 21, political primaries for various nominations by law authorized to be then made, we deem it proper and convenient for all to be advised briefly what the requirements are:

Section 4965—In counties comprising a judicial subdivision of district wherein a common pleas judge or judges are to be elected, candidates for such offices shall be nominated by direct vote, unless the county controlling committee shall by a majority vote, at least forty days before the day fixed herein for a primary, direct that candidates for any such offices be nominated by delegate convention; the delegates to which shall be elected at the primary, in which case, they shall be so nominated.

Section 4966—Candidates for congress shall be nominated by direct vote of the people and delegates and alternates to the national political conventions shall be elected by direct vote of the people at the same time.

Each person desiring to become a candidate for either of the above positions shall not less than 25 days before such primary file with the chief deputy supervisor of the most populous county of the district, a petition therefore signed by electors of the district who are members of the political party to which such candidate belongs; not less in number than two per cent of the vote cast in said district for the candidate for Governor of such party at the last general election.

Section 4968—Effect of primary elections upon United States Senators. Forty days prior to primaries required.

Section 4969—Nominations for places on primary ballot shall be by nomination papers which shall be filed with the board of deputy state supervisor (of each county) at least twenty days before the day for holding the primary election, such nomination papers shall be signed by two per cent of the party voters in the county, municipality, precinct, ward (township) or other political sub-division for which such nominations is to be made.

The basis of percentage in each case shall be the vote of the party in such county (or lesser division) for governor at the last election for state officers.

Note—The provisions that such papers shall be signed by two per cent of the party voters, has no application to the qualifications of an elector to sign them, so says the attorney general.

Section 4970—The name of no candidate for office or for committeeman or delegate shall be printed upon official ballot used at any primary, unless at least twenty days prior to such primary nomination papers shall have been filed with the board of deputy state supervisor in his behalf in substantially the following form, and each for himself further declares that he is a member of such party and that he intends to support the candidate named herein.

Note—If no nomination papers are filed for an office under this section, there is no provision for filling the vacancy on the ticket, but an independent candidate may be nominated for such office, so says the attorney general.

Section 4971—All nomination papers shall have substantially the form prescribed by the preceding section written or printed at the top thereof.

No signature shall be counted unless it be upon sheets having such form.

The name of the signers to any such nomination papers shall be signed in ink, each signer for himself.

Note—Aside from pen and ink an indelible pencil only is acceptable. Certain precincts or residence address may be supplied.

Society  
NewsDancing Club  
Organized

A dancing club was organized among the young people of Gambier Tuesday evening at the Red Men's hall. The first dance was given immediately after the organization, fourteen couples being present. Music for the dance was furnished by the Scribner orchestra of Mt. Vernon.

Young People  
On Bob-Sled Ride

A party of eight young people of Millwood enjoyed a bob-sled party to the home of Mr. William Wallace about three miles east of that place on Tuesday evening. At the Wallace home a supper was served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Entertained  
At Danville

Miss Lulu Riley delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter in Danville Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mollie Fawcett who will be united in marriage with Mr. Lake Walker of Centerburg, Thursday evening. The evening at the Porter home was spent playing hearts and to suit the occasion the rooms were prettily decorated with hearts. Fourteen couples were present. Refreshments were served.

Meeting  
Of Sorosis

A very pleasant meeting of Sorosis was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Irvine, East Gambier street. After roll call the following program was carried out:

Paper, "The Commercial Benefits of the Great Lakes to the United States"—Miss Stella Hyman.

Reading, "The Devil and Tom Walker" (by Washington Irving)—Mrs. Vance.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Miss Irvine.

Entertained  
At Bladensburg

Bladensburg, O., Jan. 17.—One of the most pleasant social events was on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, when Mr. and Mrs. John Blount delightfully entertained two bob-sled loads at their home, three miles South of Bladensburg. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horn, Dr. and Mrs. Stonhocker, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott, Mr. Lee Earlywine, Grover Hoss, Misses Ina Wiggins, and Bessie Porter and the host and hostess. The evening was spent in games. Delicious refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. All departed at a late hour thanking the host and hostess for their kindness.

Beethoven Club  
Has Pleasant Meeting

The Beethoven club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Porter, East High street. The subject of the evening, "Miscellaneous Music," was in charge of Miss Shireman, who read a very interesting paper on "Current Events in the Musical World," and gave the following program:

Piano Duet, "Arabian Dance" (by Greig)—Mrs. Critchfield and Mrs. Colville.

Vocal Solo, "The Nightingale's Song" (by Nevin).

Vocal Solo, "Thy Beaming Eyes" (MacDowell)—Mrs. McPeeley.

Paper on Current Events—Miss Shireman.

Vocal Solo, "Good-by Sweet Day" (by Varnah)—Mrs. Gower.

Piano Solo, "Gypsy Rondo" (by Hayden), "Rondo d'Amour" (Westerhult)—Miss Shireman.

Vocal Solo, "Frühlingziel" (by Beethoven)—Mrs. Stokes.

Vocal Solo, "As There The Streets" (by Puccini)—Mrs. French.

Quartet, "Cherry Ripe" (by Leopold Damerch)—Mrs. French, Miss Crumley, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Mitchell.

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## BIG FIRE

Occurs In New York City  
This Morning

New York, Jan. 17.—The seven-story warehouse of the Terminal Storage company, occupying a full city block near the North river water front between 27th and 28th streets, and containing merchandise valued at more than \$10,000,000, was swept by fire early today. The loss was estimated at \$1,250,000.

Practically every available piece of fire-fighting apparatus in Manhattan was called out besides five fireboats.

## FESS VICE PRESIDENT

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—S. D. Fess of Green county was elected vice president of the constitutional convention today on the second ballot, receiving 61 votes and E. W. Doty of Cleveland 52 votes. Anderson of Youngstown withdrew after the first ballot.

## WOMEN VOTED "WEI"

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17.—Vernon, a suburb of Los Angeles and believed to be the only incorporated city in the United States that has not a single church, voted for a wet Sunday yesterday. There are three saloons. Fifty women voted. Most of them voted wet.

Learning to box might be one way for a woman to win her husband's respect, but learning to cook is a sure winner.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County,  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1911.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## MEADOWBROOK FARM

One of Knox County's "real show places" is now offered for a short time. It must be seen to be appreciated, and is so close in that it takes only a few minutes to get into the city. Only a few steps from end of car line, south.

All bottom ground. Fine for anything in the farming line. Well watered, and fenced with woven wire. Splendid large buildings, nearly new.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a magnificent farm home, in just the right place and where it will greatly increase in value.

## A FEW MORE WELL IMPROVED FARMS:

160 acres 5 miles out.	118 acres 2 1/2 miles out.
150 acres 5 miles out.	170 acres 3 miles out.
125 acres 9 miles out.	270 acres 6 miles out.
163 acres 4 miles out.	160 acres 3 miles out.
130 acres 10 miles out.	91 acres 3 miles out.
115 acres 6 miles out.	130 acres 2 miles out.

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People who do not have a bank account have no incentive to keep money on hand and usually spend it as fast as they get it.

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S. W. ALSDORF, Cashier

## RETAIL FEED PRICES

Headquarters for feeds of all kinds. You will save money when ordering from us.

Bran	.....	\$1.40 per 100 lbs.
Middlings	.....	\$1.40 per 100 lbs.
Red Dog	.....	\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Corn and Oats Chop	.....	\$1.65 per 100 lbs.
Shelled Corn	.....	\$.80 per bu.
Ear Corn	.....	\$.80 per bu.
Choice Oats	.....	\$.80 per bu.
Wheat	.....	\$1.10 per bu.
Wye	.....	\$1.10 per bu.
Cracked Corn	.....	\$1.60 per 100 lbs.
Unbolted Corn Meal	.....	\$1.20 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	.....	\$1.20 per 100 lbs.
Beet Pulp	.....	\$1.60 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal	.....	\$1.70 per 100 lbs.
Daisy Dairy Feed	.....	\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Gluten Feed	.....	\$1.70 per 100 lbs.
Boss Feed	.....	\$1.60 per 100 lbs.
Horse and Mule Feed	.....	\$1.65 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	.....	\$2.10 per 100 lbs.
Calf Meal	.....	4c per pound
Tankage (60% Protein)	.....	\$2.75 per 100 lbs.
Tankage, (40% Protein)	.....	\$2.20 per 100 lbs.
Salt	.....	\$1.25 per bbl.
Rock Salt	.....	1c per lb.
Baled Hay	.....	\$1.20 per 100 lbs.
Baled Straw	.....	\$.60 per 100 lbs.
Purina Chick Feed	.....	\$2.90 per 100 lbs.
Success Chick Feed	.....	\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Purina Scratch Feed	.....	\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Success Scratch Feed	.....	\$1.90 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Chowder (8-13 lb. sack)	.....	\$.20
Beef Scrap	.....	3 1/2c per pound
Beal Meal	.....	3c per pound
Poultry Bone	.....	3c per pound
Oyster Shells	.....	\$.70 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Grit	.....	\$.70 per 100 lbs.
Charcoal	.....	3c per pound

Large or small orders delivered to any part of the city. Terms Cash.

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